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SUBJECT: PROPOSED 27 - 29 JUNE MEETING ON SOUTH PACIFIC COM-
PREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (SPCEMP)

1. QUOTED BELOW IS JOINT LETTER (26 APRIL RECEIVED 6 MAY) FROM
SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION (SPC) AND SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR
ECONOMIC COOPERATION (SPEC) PROPOSING SUBJECT MEETING IN
SPC HEADQUARTERS IN NOUMEA.

"THE SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION (SPEC) AND
THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION (SPC) HAVE, AS YOU KNOW, BOTH
BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS FOR ACOMPREHENSIVE
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

THE PROGRAMME WAS CONSIDERED BY THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM IN
PORT MORESBY IN AUGUST 1977 AND BY THE SOUTH CONFERENCE IN
PAGO PAGO IN SEPTEMBER 1977. THE FORUM DECLARATION ON ENVIRON-
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MENT TOGETHER WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE CONFERENCE ARE BOTH ATTACHED

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IT IS APPARENT FROM THESE DECISIONS THAT THE COUNTRIES
IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ARE AGREED THAT A MEETING OF OFFICIALS
IS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER HOW THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN
THE REGION, WHICH HAVE INTERESTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT,
CAN CARRY FORWARD A PROGRAMME THAT WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS

OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.

WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS IN THE LIGHT OF THE FORUM DECLARATION AND CONFERENCE RESOLUTION, AND WE HAVE AGREED TO ISSUE A JOINT INVITATION TO OFFICIALS FROM SPC AND SPC COUNTRIES TO MEET AT SPC HEADQUARTERS, NOUMEA, JUNE 27 - 29, 1978 TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER. A DRAFT AGENDA IS ATTACHED.

BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE SATISFIED THAT SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS CAN ACCRUE TO COUNTRIES ON THE SOUTH PACIFIC FROM A COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME PROVIDED SUCH A PROGRAMME IS CARRIED FORWARD SYSTEMATICALLY AND IN A CO-ORDINATED MANNER. BECAUSE OF THE OVERLAPPING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN THE REGION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT DELEGATIONS TO THE MEETING OF OFFICIALS ARE BRIED TO DISCUSS:

(A) THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROGRAMME;

(B) INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MANAGEMENT; AND

(C) ADVANTAGES TO GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION AS A WHOLE OF

A REGIONAL APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

DELEGATES TO THE MEETING SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME IS KEEN TO HOST A SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT SUPPORT FOR IT IN THE REGION. A DECISION THE DESIRABILITY AND TIMING FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING."

2. PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA FOLLOWS:

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1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. ELECTION OF DRAFTING SUB-COMMITTEE
4. WORKING HOURS
5. DECISION ON THE ADMISSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC
6. COUNTRY STATEMENTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
7. CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:
 - (A) COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (CEMP) - PROPOSED BY THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION
 - (B) COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (CEMP) - PROPOSED BY THE SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.
8. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGMENTS FOR MANAGEMENT OF REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME
9. POSSIBLE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME
10. STATEMENTS BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON POSSIBLE FUNDING OF REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME
11. OTHER BUSINESS
12. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE PROPOSED REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INSUTRCTIONS ON HOW TO REPLY TO THE LETTER.
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